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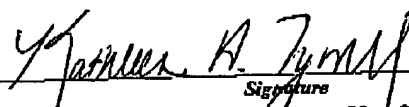
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Applicant(s): Laurencin et al.					
Application No. 09/878,641	Filing Date June 11, 2001	Examiner Chattopadhyay, U.	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No.
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